

May 28, 1976

Mr. Daniel Okeefe
Executive Director
The Greater Washington Chapter of
Americans for Democratic Action
1424 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Okeefe:

Thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing the views of your organization on the Firearms Control Regulation Act (Bill 1-164) which is pending before the City Council.

I support gun control and will work to see that the Council gives this legislation favorable consideration. I will also consider your support of the Minority Contractor Assistance Act.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

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THE GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION URGES
SUPPORT OF COUNCIL BILL 1-164 REQUIRING ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF ALL FIRE
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ALSO URGENT COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE MINORITY CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE ACT.

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May 28, 1976

Mr. Leonard P. Ousley
President
Capitol Hill Southeast Citizens Association, Inc.
116 5th Street, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Ousley:

Thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing the opposition of your organization to the Firearms Control Regulation Act (Bill 1-164) which is pending before the City Council.

I will certainly keep your views in mind when we again consider this legislation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

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Delegates to the Federation
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May 14, 1976

Chairman and Members
City Council
District Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

SUBJECT: Firearm Regulations

Dear Councilmember:

This organization is opposed to the passage of Bill 1-164, Bill 1-286 and similar proposed regulations which are designed to regulate and control firearms in the District of Columbia.

The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution is very clear that the "Right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. Gun control proposals are not only unconstitutional but are totally insensitive to the real causes of crime and violence in our city.

We do not approve of any legislation which would disarm the law abiding sportsman and home owner while codding the criminal element, particularly the repeat offender.

Legislators have, in general, failed to make sure that strong mandatory sentences are handed out to the criminals who use a gun in the commission of a crime. If the Council wants to fight crime, it should help abolish the absurdities of the legal systems which cater to the criminal and penalize the victim.

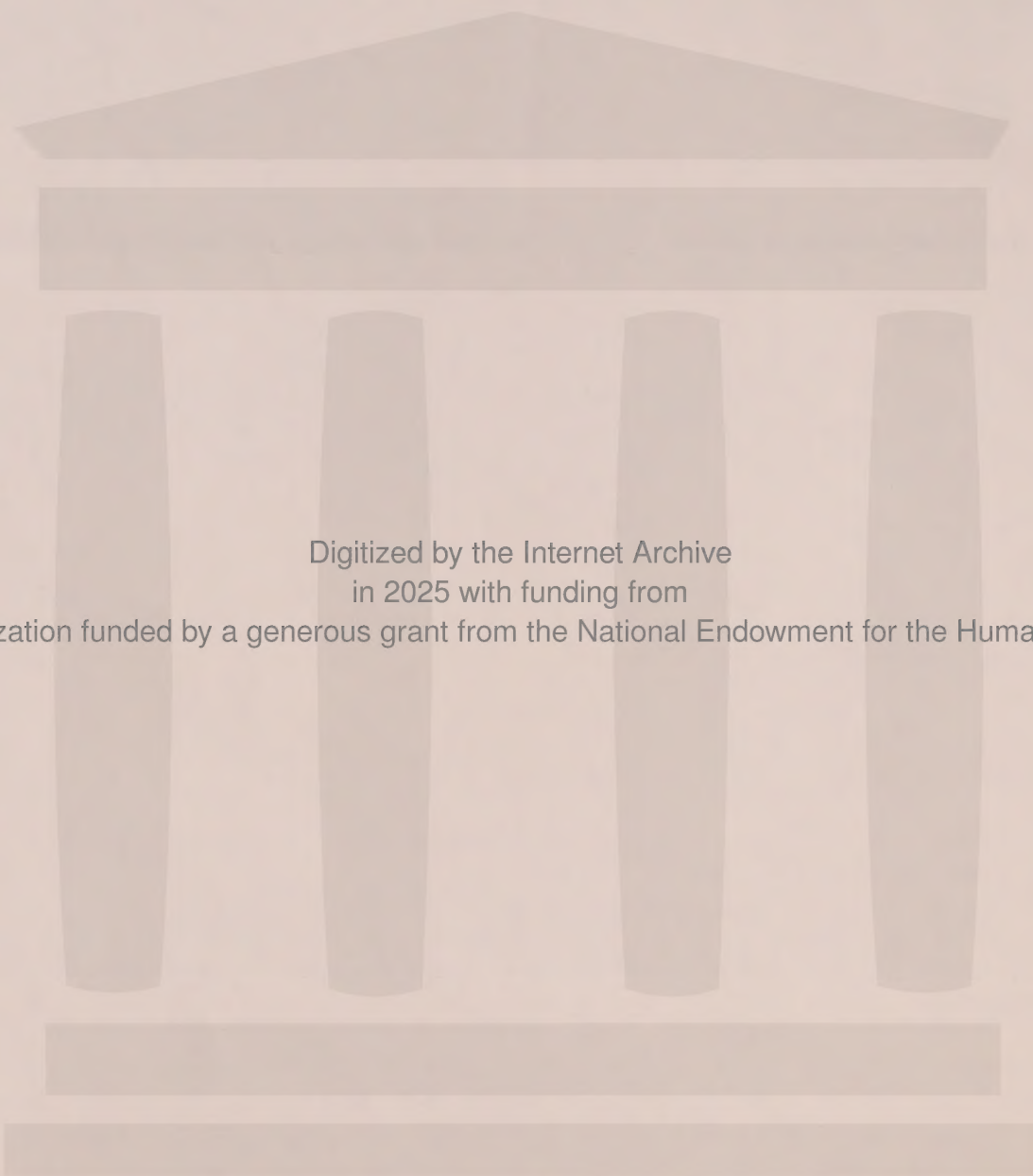
The outlawing of guns and confiscating of handguns will only insure that the criminal will have open access to our homes and businesses and will never dry up the source of weapons for the criminal.

Gun control would only open a new and broader market for illegal sales of firearms, smuggled not only from abroad but also from the neighboring states.

Our neighborhoods are unsafe enough without the Council introducing legislation which would put every home owner and business

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at the mercy of the criminal.

We request that this statement be included in the public record.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard P. Ousley
President

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